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This is a request for filing a

[ ] Continuation [X] Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 09/203,638  
filed on December 1, 1998

of (inventor(s)): Hideyuki Masuma

## ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD.  
43-2, Hatagaya 2-Chome, Shibuya-ku  
Tokyo, JAPAN

entitled: ELECTRONIC CAMERA FOR MICROSCOPE

- 1a. [ ] Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation or divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.
- 1b. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration.
- 1c. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 1d. [X] Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

2. [X] FEE: The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed, less any claims cancelled by amendment herewith:

	Number Filed			Number Extra		Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	<u>4</u>	<u>-20</u>	=		x \$18.00	=	\$
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+ \$270.00 =	\$
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3. [X] To the extent not tendered by check, authorization is given to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 during pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1378. Duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.
4. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed.
5. [X] Cancel claims 1-11 (SEE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT)



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6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division of application Serial Number 09/203,638 filed December 1, 1998.

7. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed. 11 Sheets, Figs. 1-16

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD.

9. ☐ Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_. Small entity status is still proper and desired.

10. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

11. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

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12a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

12b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

13. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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14. ☒ Priority claim (35 USC 119) is made based upon

Japanese Patent Application No. 10-187501  
Filed: July 2, 1998

Certified copy(ies) filed on February 22, 1999

in said application Serial No. 09/203,638

15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ PTO-1449

16. ☒ Petition for three month extension in parent application

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Applicant(s): K. KARAKI, ET AL

Serial No. : 09/203,638

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FOR MIRCROSCOPE

Art Unit : 2878

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1. SIGNED DECLARATION
2. ACCURATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Att: Application Branch

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Responsive to the Patent Office Notices mailed January 8,  
1999, the term for response to which expires on March 8, 1999,  
submitted herewith are the following:

1. Declaration executed by the inventors, referring to the  
application by Serial Number and filing date.
2. Accurate translation into English of the specification,  
claims and Abstract, together with a complete set of  
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- (1) Patent Office Filing fee (\$760.00);
- (2) Submission of Post-Filed Declaration (\$130.00); and
- (3) Filing a "Non-English Specification" (130.00).

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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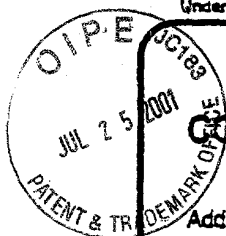
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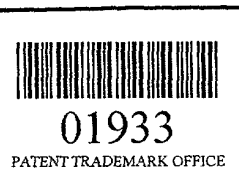
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